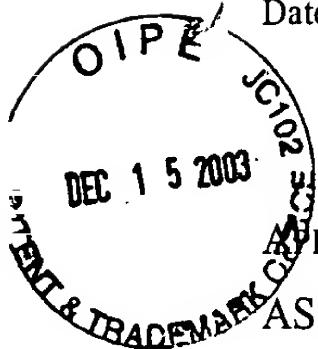


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two (2)-month extension of time to respond to the July 16, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 16, 2003. A check in the amount of **\$210.00** in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. 21231-509, Customer No.: **35437**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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